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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" If the number given in reply to clause (*a*) of the question, viz., 24, excludes the dewan and the two councillors, will not the number already under the present set-up have increased disproportionately? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" A certain number of people had to be re-absorbed. For instance, there were the Sub-Judges and so on. We have to re-absorb them. I think the exigencies of absorption must have increased the number to some extent. Moreover, a new administration will be required to do a new kind of work and so probably some have been added. If, however, a question is put with reference to the idea that there had been an unnecessary increase, it may be put separately and I will be able to enquire."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Consequent on the merger, is there any case of the seniority of any gazetted judicial officer of the State having been affected in the matter of promotion? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is possible; as I said before, if any particular grievance is felt and if the hon. Members are inclined to help them out of the grievances, they may write to me."

*Co-operative Training Institute for Malabar.*

* 191 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have deferred the proposal of starting a separate Co-operative Training Institute for Malabar and, if so, why?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Yes, Sir. The proposal has been deferred in view of the existing financial stringency."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are the Government aware that there are Co-operative Training Institutes in Andhra, Rayalaseema and Madras and, if so, may I know why they have not started a Co-operative Training Institute so far in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Sir, we are aware that there are Co-operative Training Institutes both in Andhra and in Madras, but we are also aware of the fact that there is an institute at Coimbatore which the people coming from Malabar can avail of."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know the total expenditure that will have to be incurred in case such an institute is opened in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I am speaking from memory when I say that it will roughly be about Rs. 6,000."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that co-operative movement in Malabar has progressed to a great extent, in view of the fact that there will be considerable language difficulty if the Malayalees are admitted in the Coimbatore Institute

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and in view of the fact that Malabar has been neglected in many other respects, will the Government be pleased to consider the question of starting a Training Institute at Kozhikode ? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" All these factors have been taken note of. But still, on account of the financial stringency, we have not been able to start one in Malabar."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the expenditure that will be incurred by the people going to Coimbatore for training will be much greater than the expenditure that will be incurred by the Government by starting an institute in Malabar itself? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" The Government will not incur any expenditure on account of the students."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" I am sorry my question was not properly understood. There is no question of the Government's incurring expenditure on account of the students. If the Government open an institute in Malabar, it will cost them only Rs. 6,000. But, when the people of Malabar are asked to go to Coimbatore for training, then they will incur an expenditure of Rs. 60,000. In view of this, will the Government consider the question of opening an institute in Malabar itself? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" We have realized that factor and we have not indefinitely deferred this question. We are likely to take it up as a Part II scheme in 1954–55."

SRI A. APPU :—" May I know what the strength in the Co-operative Training School at Coimbatore is and how many of them are Malayalees? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I am afraid I cannot give the information at the moment."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Have the Government reserved any seats for Malayalee candidates in the Coimbatore Institute? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" For all questions relating to the Coimbatore Institute, I should like to ask for notice."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that the small expenditure that is likely to be incurred by the opening of an institute at Malabar will be offset by turning out trained personnel from the institute, who are in great demand at the present moment, will the Government consider the desirability of opening an institute in Malabar immediately? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" It is not possible, Sir."

*Payment of travelling allowance to the village officers in Malabar.*

* 192 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the village officers in Malabar, more especially of Palghat taluk, have been paid their travelling expenses for attending to duties connected with the last General Elections, and if not, why?